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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 24, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1 to 3) drawn to a product. The election is made without traverse.

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